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**DECLARATION**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD**, the specification of which (1) was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006547 on June 17, 2004; and (2) was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2005 and was assigned Serial Number 10,561,135.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
EP	03 013 694.9	17 June 2003		Yes
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**PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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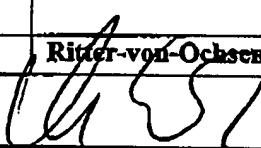
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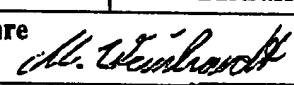
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**APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST**

PACT XPP Technologies AG, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for patent entitled **DATA PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD**, for which an application for U.S. Letters Patent was filed as PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/006547 on June 17, 2004 and was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2005 and assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/561,135, does hereby appoint the practitioners of Customer Number 26646 as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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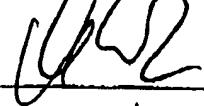
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